

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A metal profile part comprising two or more superimposed metal profiles, the metal profiles comprising openings in an area of superimposed contacting surfaces, said contacting surfaces being disposed in flat edge sections of the metal profiles, said metal profiles being connected to each other by plastic material connections formed by injecting a plastic material into the openings, ~~means of an injection molded~~ said plastic material connections extending through the openings and enclosing the flat edge sections around the openings, and wherein the openings in the flat edge sections of the metal profiles are lying on top of each other in a substantially planar and congruent manner.

2. (Withdrawn) A method of connecting metal profiles to form a metal profile part comprising the following steps:

inserting the metal profiles to be connected with each other into a tool such that openings provided in respective contacting surfaces of the metal profiles are lying on top of each other in a substantially congruent manner;

injection molding of plastic material connections in the area of the openings through the openings; and

curing the plastic material connections.

3. (Withdrawn) The method as defined in claim 2 wherein the openings are generated after the metal profiles are inserted into the tool and aligned to each other with their respective contacting surfaces.